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Memorandum of 13 September 1957

Please question Source on the following points:

- 1. The salaries received by Source and his co-workers in the Saku Azerbaijan Industrial Institute, and how these salaries compared with others known to Source.
- 2. Pinancing of design projects undertaken by the Institute, with special emphasis on anywork related to military projects.
- a. Who paid for projects undertaken by the Institute? Did any research and/or design money come directly from the Ministry of Defense?
- b. What sort of control or review was done by the Ministry of Defense?
- c. How were allocations of money made, i.e. was a certain amount made available for preliminary work and larger amounts appropriated later for a full scale project?
- d. Was the Ministry of Defense involved in any "pure" or exploratory research done at the Institute?
- e. If the Ministry of Defense was not directly involved with work at the Institute, does Source have any reason to believe some other group such as a committee under the Council of Ministers was sponsoring projects of a defense nature? If so, how were these financed?
- f. Was there any indication that different organizations were sponsoring financially different aspects of an individual project? In other words, could money used in developing a single piece of equipment have come from the Ministry of Defense, the Ministry of Defense Production and the Ministry of Aircraft Production?

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